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Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters  
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Langley, Virginia

*Call before 1500*

Dear Dick:

I am happy to see that at last public reaction is restraining the witch hunt on the hill. Far too much damage has already been done.

Over the weekend I heard a TV program in which Bill Colby defended himself very well. During the course of the discussion he said that C.I.A. periodically briefs the press off the record on world events. If it is possible I should like to be accredited for these briefings. I will be happy to provide whatever documentation may be required.

Sincerely,

*Alva*  
Alva R. Fitch

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